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The undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Some of the references were cited in various communications from foreign patent offices in respective counterpart foreign applications. An English language search report from one of the foreign patent offices citing some of the references is attached for the Examiner's information.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the prior art in the parent application by the Applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

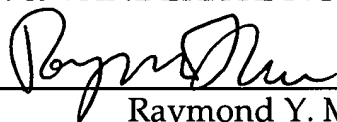
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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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